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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/731,156  
Applicants: Seisho YASUKAWA, et al.  
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For: MULTICAST COMMUNICATION PATH  
CALCULATION METHOD AND MULTICAST  
COMMUNICATION PATH CALCULATION  
APPARATUS  
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Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration**

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